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Re: **Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement**  
**Narragansett Bay Commission**

Dear Mr. Rascher and Mr. Carbone:

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority ("MWRA") submits this comment in support of the Narragansett Bay Commission's Project XL plan. MWRA agrees that the Narragansett Bay Commission's reduction in inspections and self-monitoring requirements for well-performing metal platers will free resources for more effective uses. MWRA particularly agrees with the relief from monitoring requirements for constituents not used within a facility. MWRA hopes that EPA will soon proceed to extend this flexibility to all POTWs.

If you wish to discuss MWRA's comments, please feel free to contact Charles Bering, MWRA Senior Counsel, at (617) 788-2309.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Jay Pimpare, EPA, Region I  
Narragansett Bay Commission